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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Mr. ARI PRAMUDJI (3)  
(2) Mr. DONALD VALENTINE (4)

Date of Interview 6-18-02

Type: ☒ Telephonic ☐ Televideo Conference ☐ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☐ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

Agreement ☐ was reached. ☒ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-3, 4-6, 22, 19, 12

Identification of prior art discussed: NONE

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Claims erroneously indicated as ALLOWABLE. CLAIMS 2-6, should have read 4-6 in para. 7 of the last Office Action. This has been changed & initialed. Claim 22 indicated as allowable, and Mr. Pramudji suggests that Claim 12, should also be allowed because horizontal is = to lateral.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.) He proposes an amendment to be filed in due course.

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview. Number of SN on action was changed to 09/687,053

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